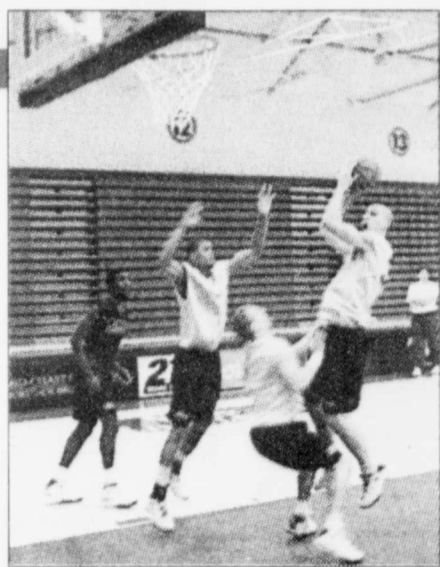


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Parking permits stolen

By Victoria Walsh

MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

Everyone loses things: keys, wallets, homework. But what many Cal Poly students don't know is that parking permits are among the items that are constantly being lost or stolen.

Fall quarter numbers reported by University Police show 98 lost permits, where someone just misplaced or dropped the permit; 54 stolen permits, where someone deliberately broke into a car or took the permit from an open vehicle; and 13 other permits (for instance, a non-classified error), if someone never received a permit.

"We're constantly looking for lost or stolen permits."

Cindy Campbell

University Police associate director

The numbers are comparable to the numbers from last year, said Cindy Campbell, associate director for University Police.

"The numbers are about average to what they usually are," Campbell said.

Only eight to 10 missing permits are found each quarter, said Suzi Goodwin, a parking officer.

"The lost permits are gone, they are no longer in circulation," Goodwin said. "The ones we find are usually the stolen permits."

When a permit is reported lost or stolen, the permit number is added to a list that parking officers are given. When the officers are in the field, they use that list to check vehicles for missing permits.

Goodwin said when an officer finds a permit that is reported either stolen or missing, immediate action is taken.

"If a lost permit is found, a \$100 citation for misuse of a permit is given," Goodwin said. "That is in addition to the \$20 citation for no permit, since the permit being used is now invalid."

Goodwin said when a stolen permit is found, the permit will be confiscated by a police officer, but the parking officer has the choice to tow the vehicle. She explained that because the stolen permit is evidence of a crime in plain sight, a police officer can enter the vehicle and take the permit. The parking officer will also issue a \$100 ticket for misuse of a permit in addition to the \$20 no-permit citation.

"Hopefully by towing the car, that will discourage them from doing it again," Goodwin said. "We don't want it to go to court, but it has happened."

Campbell said some of the easiest ways to prevent losing a permit or having one stolen from a car is to leave the car secured, with doors locked and the windows up.

"Most permits stolen are from open cars, like convertibles or ones with windows down," Campbell said. "Another way to prevent a permit being stolen or lost is to use the adhesive sticker on the right-rear bumper."

She added that if someone is using the rear-view mirror hanging tag, the best way to prevent losing a permit is to get in the habit of taking the permit down when leaving campus and putting it back up when returning to campus.

Campbell said although the numbers aren't significantly different from past years, it's still an important topic.

"We're constantly looking for lost or stolen permits," she said. "Sometimes we recover them and sometimes we don't. But the officers are always out there looking for them."

Transportation troubles



Bicycles are occasionally stolen from racks like the ones at left. Sometimes bikes are stolen but a tire is left on the rack.

Below is an example of an adhesive parking permit. This kind is far less susceptible to theft.

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Crosswalks: do they help keep pedestrians safe? Bicycle theft increases

By Christine Powell

MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

Perimeter Road is the most heavily trafficked street on campus due to bus stops, the University Union, Mott Gym and the Rec Center, and has recently been the site of a couple of near accidents.

On Oct. 19, Pauline Thomas, faculty records associate, was leaving the Administration building at approximately 5 p.m., PDT, on her way to the parking garage.

She was using a Perimeter Road crosswalk, moving toward the parking garage with a co-worker when a driver turning left from Grand Avenue came within two inches of her leg.

"Most of us from Administration walk that way because that's where we're parked, behind the PAC," Thomas said. "The driver said that she couldn't see us because the glare of the sun was in her eyes."

This was only one of about four separate incident reports that took place in the same area. The reports were taken by University Police Officer Bill Kramer. Kramer ran a safety inspection after the

reports were made and found that the sun shines at a peak just over the UU building, directly into the eyes of drivers at the Grand Avenue stop sign, inhibiting a clear view of pedestrians.

Kramer cautions drivers and pedestrians to be careful when crossing at 4 p.m., instead of 5 p.m., due to the time change on Oct. 29. This is when the sun sits directly above the UU, producing a glare that interferes with a driver's ability to see pedestrians.

He also stated that eye contact between pedestrians and drivers will help reduce the chance of an accident.

"Pedestrians do have a responsibility to make sure that drivers see them," Kramer said.

A group of students, faculty and administrators has been organized to study the problem and make suggestions about which crosswalks to add or possibly eliminate, said Sam Aborne, Associated Students Inc. president. The group will report back to the Risk Management and Safety committee next quarter. Aborne said that students interested in helping can contact him.

By Christine Powell

MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

The total number of bikes stolen this quarter is four times higher than the average.

So far, 19 bikes have been taken from various places on campus.

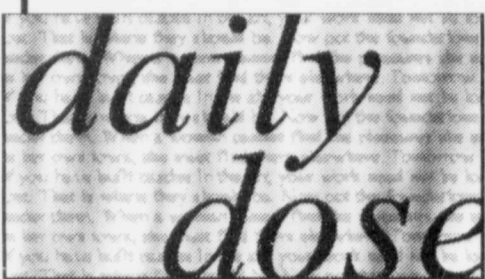
According to University Police, thieves are using a special device to cut bike locks, and in some cases, the cut locks are left behind.

Thefts have also taken place on the weekends. Thus far, only one bike has been recovered.

"It could be one person who's committing these thefts, or a group of people," said Sgt. Lori Hashim.

Hashim cautions not to leave bikes unlocked, especially during this time of high theft. She also warned to keep an eye out for irregular behavior.

"We need everybody's help to assist us in keeping an eye out for suspicious activity around the bikes," Hashim said. "If anyone notices anything, call the department."



Vote recount continues until 5 p.m. deadline

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP) — Florida's secretary of state had this message Monday for election workers weary from the tedious task of counting presidential votes: hurry up.

Sticking to a firm state deadline, Republican Secretary of State Katherine Harris said all 67 counties must finish their recounts by 5 p.m. Tuesday.

But her decision was challenged hours later in court by lawyers for Palm Beach and Volusia counties, Democrat Al Gore and the Florida Democratic Party, who said counties should have as much time as they need to complete their hand counts.

Broward County, one of the four Florida counties weighing full recounts by hand, rejected the idea late Monday after workers performed a manual count in three precincts and turned up no major problems.

The strong Democratic county, which includes Fort Lauderdale, found only four additional votes for Gore after hand counting 3,892 ballots in three precincts.

Attorneys for George W. Bush and Harris' office defended the deadline.

Circuit Judge Terry Lewis said he would issue a ruling Tuesday morning.

The deadline is a major concern for Democratic officials because the manual recounts they requested cannot all be completed by the end of the day Tuesday. The state said counties that don't certify their vote by the deadline "shall be ignored."

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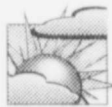
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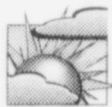
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THURSDAY

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Correction

In Monday's article "Campus alcohol use increases," it should have said a pledge at Chico State died in October 2000, not last fall.

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Convention packs in experience for students *Top 10 ways to waste time*

By Kirsten Orsini-Meinhard
MUSTANG DAILY MANAGING EDITOR

Although packaging is a only a minor at Cal Poly, it was a big deal in Chicago last week.

About 40 Cal Poly students traveled to the Windy City for the Pack Expo International 2000, a five-day convention that boasted displays and booths by packaging companies hailing from all over the world.

The packaging curriculum prepares students to design appropriate packaging for a variety of manufacturing industries.

Students mingled with industry professionals at the conference from Nov. 5 to 9, which was held at the

McCormick Place, one of the largest convention centers in the United States.

Although students were in attendance at the convention, I-Kon Chen, industrial technology senior, said that colleges took up a small part of the five-day activities.

"It's mostly for companies to show what they have, the inventions, machines and products," Chen said.

Cal Poly students were given their own booth, which they covered in brochures and displays describing the packaging minor at Cal Poly, Chen said.

She explained that while the packaging major is prominent in schools

on the East Coast, it is largely unknown on the West Coast. In fact, Cal Poly is one of two schools on the West Coast to feature the packaging minor, Chen said. At Cal Poly, the minor falls under the Industrial Technology department. Students who minor in it range from graphic communication to food science majors.

"You think that packaging is not that big of a deal, but I was really impressed with how big the industry is and how important it is," Chen said.

The trip was organized in part by professor Larry Gay, the director of the packaging program.

Gay said the convention is sponsored by the Packaging Machinery Manufacturers Institute (PMMI), a trade association that has nearly 500 members. The annual conventions are held alternately in Las Vegas and Chicago, and Gay said Cal Poly students normally attend the Chicago convention.

The invitation is open to any packaging minor who can afford the cost of the trip, which Chen explained runs about \$500 including airfare and hotel. Of the students that attended, 25 of them received full scholarships that were paid for from a \$20,000 sponsorship from PMMI. Some students received partial scholarships from this funding as well, Chen said.

During the convention, students alternated between working at their booth and viewing company displays.

Students who were looking for a job or an internship had the chance to speak with industry professionals, but Chen said the pressure was not as intense as at Cal Poly job fairs.

"They're there to have fun and be impressed with the machines," she said. "You get to know the people better and it's really about who you are."

Gay said that many students walked away with jobs or internships. He has attended the convention in the past and said there seemed to be more people in attendance this year.

"It gives the realization of how big the packaging business is, it's the fifth largest industry in the country and when students go there they can see ... it's a huge industry," he said.

Chen said that people are already signing up for next year's convention which will be held in Las Vegas.

Today I present the Mustang Daily Polytechnics Top Ten List.

10. Researching for schoolwork and such. This barely made it. Truth is, once in a while we must use this tool for the sake of bettering ourselves.

9. Keeping up with the news. Read up on breaking news on five different sites, each of which say the exact same thing in the exact same words.

8. Shopping. The age-old pastime made easier on the net. One click, and you're done.

6. Downloading. Leave your connection on all night so you can download that 50 MB demo for that 10-second movie trailer. Notice how we jumped from 8 to 6 smoothly.

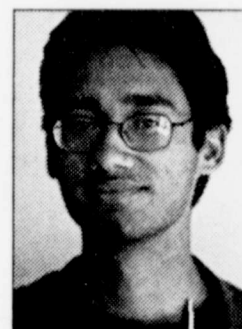
5. Surfing. Web surfing is currently giving channel surfing a run for its money.

4. MP3s. We all know it's illegal because it takes money away from musicians, but nobody gives a *%&!

3. E-mail, allows us to forward people junk mail that we ourselves haven't read. Rewarding isn't it?

2. We have a tie for first place so no second place.

1. And finally, the winner - chatting. Yes if there's one thing we humans need it's contact with others. But seeing as how sometimes we're too lazy to leave our abodes, the Internet allows us this luxury.



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The pretzels are available at Pasta, Pasta, Pasta which is located in The Avenue. Of course, Campus Express Club, Plu\$ Dollars and cash are always welcome at The Avenue.

According to Aran Winn, a mechanical engineering junior and employee at The Avenue, the pretzels have been selling well. "About half the people who come up to the counter want pretzels, and half want pasta," Winn said.

James McNamara, a marketing and international business senior, said his favorite is the cinnamon-flavored pretzel. McNamara, who is also an employee at the Avenue said that the pretzels are popular among faculty as well as students.

"The pretzels come in different flavors and people have different tastes."

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Philip E. Agre is an associate professor of information studies at UCLA. He received his PhD in computer science from MIT in 1989, having conducted dissertation research in the Artificial Intelligence Laboratory on computational models of improvised activities.

Three religions should respect their similarities

Ever consider how major religions can seem hypocritical? People of various faiths who claim to love God and follow his goodness attack each other in the most ungodly manners. Christianity, Islam and Judaism have generally been in opposition since their respective beginnings.

Judaism has been trampled on since its origin, but by no means stands acquitted. Israel launched an all-out persecution against Christians, killing hundreds in the first three centuries. Christians commissioned the crusades to regain control of the Holy Land from the Muslims in the 11th century. This led to a mutual hatred as blood was shed on the very ground that Jesus and Muhammad walked. The Spanish Inquisition tortured, killed and deported thousands of Jews and Muslims in Europe. After the Reformation, Protestant Christians burned many Catholic Christians, Jews and Muslims alive. Islam was an aggressor from the onset, conquering whole nations and forcing the people to convert. The Muslims swept through North Africa and the Middle East in the seventh century, killing Jews and Christians in the name of Allah. In 1453, the Turks destroyed Constantinople and slaughtered hundreds of Christians.

Today, Israelis and Palestinians are fighting in the Middle East. The Muslims are killing Coptic Christians in Egypt. Christians continue to be intolerant toward Judaism and Islam. Don't we realize how foolish we are? Judaism is the root of both Christianity and Islam, yet the Jews are forced to suffer for centuries of ignorance on the others' behalf. The very God that the Christians and Muslims so devoutly follow chose Judaism to be His source of revelation. Without Israel, there would be no Jesus Christ. Without Israel, there would be no basis for the Koran. So why do many Christians condemn Jews and tell them they have no hope for salvation? Why do so many Muslims hate them?

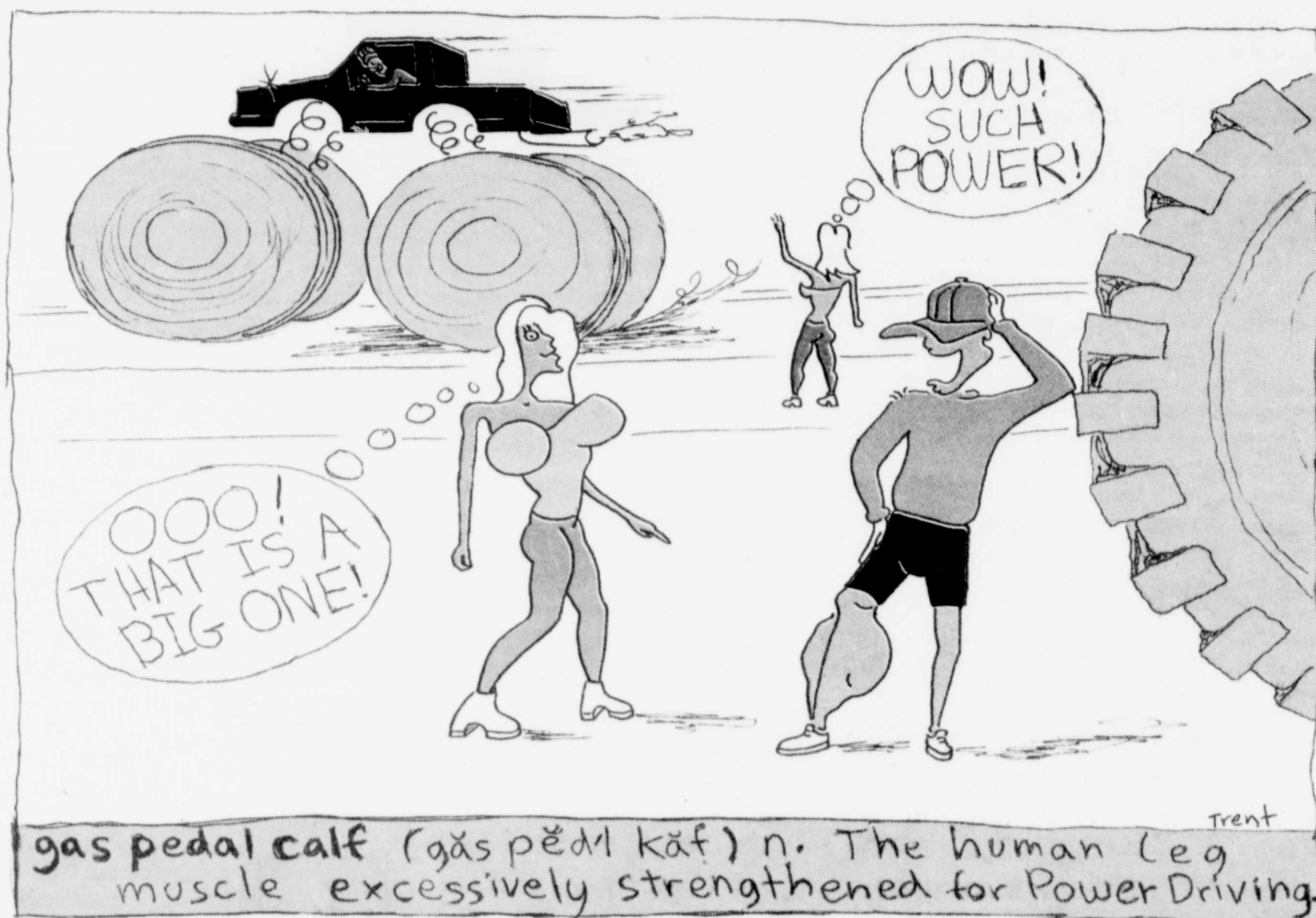
Protestantism today leaves no room for Muslims to "be saved," unless they turn their life over to Jesus. Muslims adamantly cling to their battle cry, "There is no God but Allah and Mohammad is his messenger," using this to justify engaging in "holy wars" against people of other faiths.

Members of the three faiths have taken strides for peace. The Catholic Church, after years of animosity, has reached out its hand to Muslims boldly proclaiming, "The plan of salvation includes those who acknowledge the Creator, in the first place amongst whom are the Muslims." Pope Pius XII stated, "Spiritually, we are Semites."

Jewish leaders have also returned the respect and have engaged in fruitful dialogue with Christian leaders. Instead of focusing on differences, the Jews have been more interested in finding common ground. No doubt these wonderful exchanges influenced Pope John Paul's request earlier this year for forgiveness on behalf of members of the Church who have harmed Israel in anyway. Breakthroughs among Muslims and Christians are scarce, but nonetheless show signs of a declining abhorrence turning into a mutual respect. Islamic countries in Northern Africa have allowed Jews and Christians to practice their religions without hindrance. Even Turkey has allowed the Greek Orthodox Church to operate in its rooted capital, Constantinople.

Following these examples, I'd like to beg all Christians, Jews and Muslims to respect each other's faith. Let us look at each other as brethren and not historical enemies. Allow God to deal with our faith by his judgment, not by our violence or hate.

Michael Deem is a philosophy junior.



MTV presents unrealistic world

In light of last Monday's Wyclef Jean concert and surrounding activities, I wonder what the point of MTV's Campus Invasion is – other than feeding us images of what we don't look like.

And MTV couldn't have picked a better name for their annual tours around college campuses – MTV Campus Invasion. When the big MTV signs start flashing around the University Union and the plaza gets turned into a temporary TV-studio, I can't think of anything but an invasion on the monotonous college routine.

For a day or two, we get to forget about our real worlds of late bills and moldy groceries. We can get a make over, or, as they call it, a "facial enhancement."

We can try out and see if we can make it into the "Real World" of swimming pools and brand new furniture. If you are cute enough and your personality is odd enough, you can win a month's worth of soap opera glory.

MTV calls one of its shows "The Real World," but if that's real, my world definitely is not.

Sometimes I wonder what image people get of us after watching MTV's "The Real World." Most likely, they don't see us as financially-challenged college students.

Imagine starting college and moving into a brand new place with a group of complete strangers. Then imagine not

"I'm sure that, once upon a time, MTV showed what students were like. Now, 'The Real World' shows students what they should be like."

having to worry about any of the furniture since everything has been paid for. You get to share a room in a huge condo completely filled with all the little toys a college kid could possibly want. Your roommates might be a little bizarre, but you are guaranteed they'll be cute.

Imagine if that was your situation every quarter. There would be no classes to worry about. Your only concern would be keeping up on the latest gossip on who slept with whom. Finals would come when viewers tell MTV producers whether they liked your character or not. If they do, you get more time in the spot light. If they don't ... well, I guess you are left in limbo.

I'm sure that, once upon a time, MTV showed what students were like. Now, "The Real World" shows students what they should be like.

It's good that MTV executives don't tie our world in with theirs during campus invasion. It would be too practical and not entertaining enough to find out what it takes to make a living, creating worlds as true to reality as a well-qualified presidential candidate.

But I can't criticize MTV. Its shows sell, and we buy them. I can't criticize people for watching them either, since I have been guilty of getting sucked into

the TV screen for hours, watching the latest roommate fight.

But that was until I started college and I was stuck with a \$20 TV screen and channel six for entertainment. But sometimes I just wonder if MTV is a reflection of us, or if we end up being a reflection of what MTV would prefer us to be like.

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Sports benefit Poly

I chose to attend Cal Poly because of its strong academic reputation. Cal Poly is a unique school with some of the best programs in the state. Factor in the climate, location and enrollment

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size, and Cal Poly is a pretty nice place to spend several years of learning. The last thing that was on my mind as I filled out the application for enrollment was the football or basketball team's record.

Over the past year, however, I've heard a lot of bickering about the sports program here at Cal Poly. Many people are frustrated that the teams — mainly football and basketball — aren't winning. Even I have been upset occasionally. Lately, however, I've come to realize that it's just fun to have a team.

Having a losing team is better than having no team. Imagine Cal Poly without any sports. Not only would it be bland, it would hurt some academic programs on campus. For one, there probably wouldn't be a marching band, since there wouldn't be any live events at which to play. Without a band, the music department would likely suffer. If I were a music major, I would want to go to a school with a band, just as a journalism major would probably choose a school that has a newspaper. Also, journalism students who wanted to become sports writers would have a tougher time gaining the necessary experience at a school without sports.

Having a team gives people something to root for. Everyone likes to support something, and without any sports at Cal Poly, we'd have to root for a

team hundreds of miles away. This is OK, but watching a game on television isn't nearly as fun as watching one live. Even a team that loses more than it wins is fun to cheer for.

I'm from San Diego, so I'm used to disappointment. Even though the Padres and the Chargers suck, they're still my teams. At the beginning of each year, it doesn't matter what happened last year because everyone's records are the same. Even if the team you love loses constantly, there's always a chance it may have an unexpectedly good season. So, as long as there's a team on the field to root for, I'm a fan.

Having sports at Cal Poly can be socially engaging. For those who don't like to go to parties every weekend, sporting events are great entertainment. Even if the team you're rooting for is losing, you can yell at the referee or heckle the opposing team. It also gives people something to talk about. My favorite question for my friends on Monday is, "Did you see that game?" It doesn't even matter if my team won or not, as long as I was a part of it.

It's better to have a sports program than to not have one. As I have neglected to mention, some of Cal Poly's teams do win, they're just not as visible. The men's water polo team, for example, is defending national champions. The women's soccer team has made it to the NCAA tournament two consecutive years. And the men's cross country team has won three straight Big West Conference titles.

So quit complaining, get out there and root for our teams.

Mike Gilmore is a journalism senior.

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ble- and triple-team me as easily as they had last year."

Bjorklund will play more of a decision-making role on the floor, and will find more chances to pass the ball instead of scoring. However, he doesn't see his scoring changing much from last season.

"Honestly, I don't think my scoring is going to be affected too much," he said. "I think other people's scoring is going to be elevated along with mine, and that's just going to equal more points for our team."

The shift from last season's offense

to the triangle is a large one. When Schneider decided to implement the offense, he knew he would have one difficulty: making the players slow down. The run-and-gun style of years past was giving way for a more patient offense, one that plays off reading defenses.

"The hardest part is getting people to slow down and play with poise," he said. "The way I define poise is playing within yourself and not playing rushed."

One advantage to Cal Poly implementing the triangle is its ability to watch it in action, which the Mustangs can do anytime they turn on the Lakers. The Lakers' triangle is very similar to the Mustangs', and

already Cal Poly has taken pages out of the Lakers' playbook and put them into theirs.

"Our guys love watching the Lakers play," Schneider said. "They are able to take plays they saw on television and bring them into practice the next day."

With the Lakers providing the blueprint for the Cal Poly offense, expectations are high for Cal Poly to make the Big West tournament for the first time.

Tomorrow, Mustang Daily will look at the starting lineup for the Mustangs and how the change to the triangle is benefiting the team.

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might be different," he said. "I think he'd still be here if we won a couple of those close games (this season)."

Welsh was 19-24 during his four-year tenure at Cal Poly, with one final game to be added to that total Saturday. After going 10-1 in his first season, the Mustangs had two consecutive 3-8 seasons, and will have to upset nationally-ranked Youngstown State in order to save going 3-8 again.

In telling the team the news, Welsh remained upbeat and focused on the future.

"I told the team about 3 o'clock," he said. "I just told them number one I wanted them to stay together, and focus on this ballgame and get this ballgame done. I don't want anyone leaving the program."

Welsh's recruiting classes will provide a solid foundation for his replacement to build upon.

"We have a strong nucleus of freshmen, sophomores and juniors," he said.

A search for a replacement will begin immediately.

Before coming to Cal Poly, Welsh coached at Atascadero High School from 1979-1996 and went 192-37-1 during his 18-year stay.



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Welsh will not return next season

By Matt Sterling

MUSTANG DAILY SPORTS EDITOR

Head football coach Larry Welsh will coach his last game for the Mustangs Saturday, as athletic director John McCutcheon announced Monday that Welsh will not return next season.

He was not fired, but instead will coach the last game of the season on Saturday. His contract extends until April, and it is expected that he will

help with recruiting until then.

"I'd love to have stayed another year," said Welsh. "I was disappointed in the sense that it didn't come out how I'd like it, but that's football."

Welsh did not explain why he was asked to leave, and McCutcheon was unavailable for comment.

"It is in the best interest of Cal Poly football to make this change at this time," McCutcheon said in a press release.

The Mustangs have lost their last four games,

including close losses to Hofstra (33-30) and Northern Iowa (43-41).

Their offense has exceeded expectations, led by quarterback Seth Burford and wide receiver Kassim Osgood, but the defense has

given up 36 points per game.

Injuries have devastated the Mustangs this year, with nearly 30 players spending some of the season injured, and many out for the season. Losing linebackers Joe Martinez and Issac Dixon has crippled the Mustangs' run defense, which has given up 281.4 yards rushing per game.

"I expected this football team to be good, and it wasn't," Welsh said. "What I'm really trying to say is

without Joe (Martinez) and without Issac (Dixon) and some of the injuries we have it really hurt because people were able to run the football on us."

Osgood points some of the blame for the close losses this season on the players, not just Welsh.

"As a player, I take some responsibility for it - just one more play in a couple of those games, and things

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Center Chris Bjorklund will have a larger role in the offense this season.

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inside the TRIANGLE

By Matt Sterling and David Beaudine

MUSTANG DAILY SPORTS EDITOR AND MUSTANG DAILY CONTRIBUTOR

Editor's Note: This is the first in a three-part series exploring the new offense employed by the Cal Poly men's basketball team. Look for parts two and three on Wednesday and Thursday.

When watching the Los Angeles Lakers steamroll through the NBA playoffs last season, fans saw a dominating play and a precise offense that allowed each player on the team excel in their position. Cal Poly head coach Jeff Schneider saw a blueprint.

The blueprint was for the triangle offense, which is responsible for seven of the last 10 NBA championships as it guided the Lakers and Chicago Bulls through the rest of the NBA.

The architect of the triangle is Tex Winter, who has been an assistant coach under head coach Phil Jackson for his tenure in both Chicago and Los Angeles. Winter is widely known for developing the triangle offense, which is also known as the triple post, and adapting it to both the Lakers and Bulls. With the Lakers, the offense ran around Shaquille O'Neal, and with the Bulls it revolved around Michael Jordan.

The triangle is an offense based around ball movement, reading defenses and spreading the floor. Four of the players are spread around the perimeter, while the center handles the ball in the post. By reading the defense, the offense reacts to their defensive strategy as it looks for the closest way to get to the basket or open jump shot.

Last year, the Mustangs ran a run-and-gun offense, with two options: shooting 3-pointers and putting the ball into the post. Within this offense, there wasn't much moving around the perimeter, which lead the Mustangs to shoot low-percentage jump shots without much chance for offensive rebounds.

Schneider decided last spring that he was going to bring the triangle offense to Cal Poly. Not many college teams run the offense, but he had experience with it during his college years at Virginia Tech from 1978-1982.

"I know exactly where you need to be when the ball is in a certain spot, the angles you need

to be able to play and the spacing you need to have because I ran it for four years in college as a player," he said. "So from that, it's very easy for me to pick up Tex Winter's book and understand it."

Cal Poly's version of the triangle will play to the main strength of the team - center Chris Bjorklund. The senior, who has a career average of 18.3 points per game, is one of the most dominating players

Fundamentals of the triangle offense

- Penetration.
- Spacing: Everyone is 15-20 feet apart, but in scoring position.
- Movement of the ball and the players with a purpose.
- Good rebounding position and defensive balance on all shots.
- A five-man concept with options to pass to any of the other four players.
- The offense counters the defense.
- It utilizes the individual talent of the players.

in the Big West. The two other "points" of the triangle are highly-touted freshman Jamaal Scott and junior Jeremiah Mayes.

"Our first option is to throw the ball in the post," Schneider said. "Our second option is to play the weak side of the court, which would be either Jeremiah Mayes or Jamaal Scott."

One apparent weakness of the triangle is how it can adjust to a zone defense, which is illegal in the NBA but legal in college. Bjorklund is confident that a zone will not stop the Mustangs, but instead will clear out the lane for more scoring opportunities.

"It's going to be a lot more cleared out for me," he said. "Once the cutters come through, teams aren't going to be able to dou-

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Sports Trivia

Yesterday's Answer:

Al Del Greco is the best golfer in the NFL.

Congrats David Beaudine!

Today's Question:

What nationally-syndicated radio talk show host graduated from UC Santa Barbara?

Please submit sports trivia answer to: sports@mustangdaily.calpoly.edu
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Cal Poly 3

Briefs

Miami moves up in latest BCS rankings

No debate this week. Miami moved ahead of Florida State into second place in the Bowl Championship Series standings. "Good," Miami coach Butch Davis said Monday. "The world is as it should be."

Oklahoma (9-0), with its come-from-behind 35-31 victory over Texas A&M, remained first in the standings that determine who plays in a national title game, while Florida State (10-1) fell to third after a less-than-dominating 35-6 win over Wake Forest (1-8).

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- Men's basketball vs. NBC
- at Mott Gym
- at 7 p.m.

FRIDAY

- Women's volleyball vs. UCSB
- at Mott Gym
- at 7 p.m.

SATURDAY

- Football vs. Youngstown State
- at Mustang Stadium
- at 1 p.m.
- Women's basketball vs. Eastern Washington
- at Mott Gym
- at 7 p.m.